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DO YOU CARE
ABOUT THE FUTURE
OF THE PITZ /
TUMBLES SITE IN
PORTOBELLO?

You are warmly invited to

Action Party's Community-led Design Weekend

Saturday 3rd March: 10am – 5pm

Sunday 4th March: 12.30 – 1.30pm

Portobello Town Hall, 147-149 Portobello High St, EH15 1AF



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On 27th March 2018, the Finance and Resources Committee of the City of Edinburgh Council will vote on whether to sell the Pitz/Tumbles site to Cala Homes. We propose that that sale must be stopped and (if this publicly-owned land must be sold) the future of this site be determined by a community-led design that meets the needs for housing, leisure, commercial and community space in a rapidly changing area.

The **Design Weekend** aims to gather the views of as many residents, businesses and other groups with an interest in the site as possible, to create a compelling design brief to submit to the Council for consideration at their 27th March meeting.

No experience of planning or design necessary.

Select which session/s to attend from the programme below, or attend all sessions. If you can only make half a day, make it Saturday morning. Or, if you can only make half an hour, make it Saturday 12-12.30!

All levels of input are welcome!

With enough backing from our community, we believe there is still time to halt the Council's current process in favour of one that leads to a development that benefits Portobello as well as the wider area of East Edinburgh.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Timetable for the Design Weekend at Portobello Town Hall:

Saturday 3rd March

10am – 1pm:

Share your ideas

Drop in for a series of half-hour group discussions, mini presentations about the site and extensive gathering of views from the public.

All ideas gathered will be used by 3 Design Teams, who will then set to work creating 3 potential design options for the site. If you have ideas to share – please attend some or all of this session!

A detailed timetable for the morning will be announced online soon.

2 – 4pm: Design time

3 Design Teams will quietly work on design options for the site. Feel free to drop in to browse the information boards, talk to Action Westbank volunteers and find out more about the project and how it is progressing.

4 - 5pm: Draft designs

3 work-in-progress designs will be presented to the public for feedback and discussion, before designers continue to work on them. Come along for an opportunity to comment, or to observe how the Designs are shaping up.

Sunday 4th March

12.30 – 1.30pm: Final designs

Presentation and Public Discussion
Our 3 Design Teams will present their nearly-finished designs - based on all the opinions and ideas gathered over the weekend. Come along to see them presented and take part in a lively discussion about what happens next...

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